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Setup Guide

**For your own safety,
Please read carefully.**

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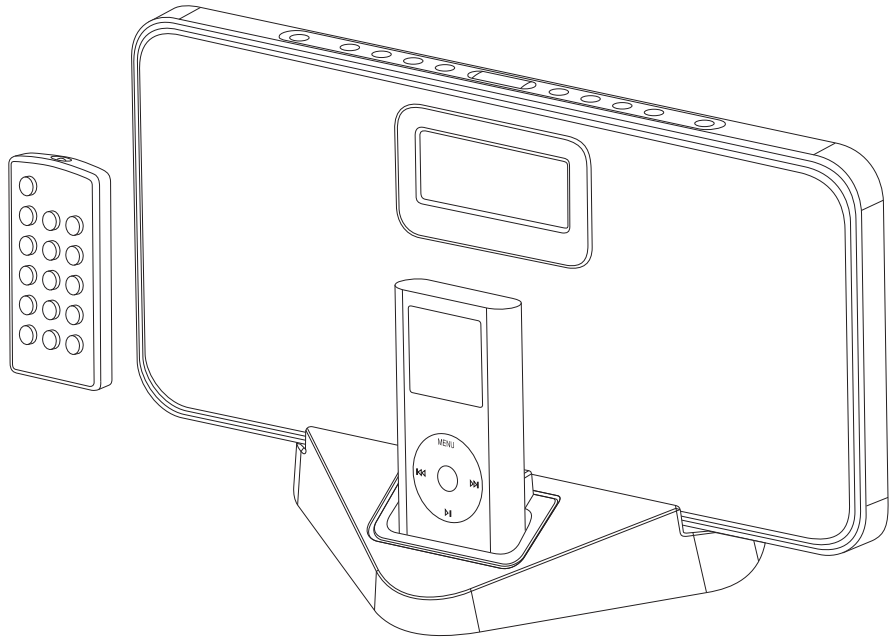
Compact Speaker System for iPod

iSLIM

Product name: ADS-02



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Thank you for purchasing the TDK Life on Record iSLIM speaker.

- Please read the “Setup Guide” and “Safety and Care Instructions” carefully and thoroughly before connecting or operating this product for optimum performance and safety.
- After reading, store the manual in a convenient place for future reference.

Safety and Care Instructions

(Be sure to read before using this product)

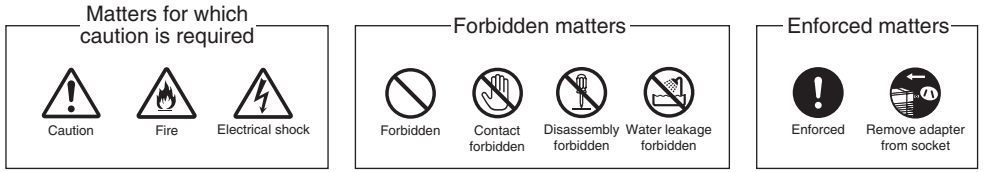
- The cautions listed here include important matters to prevent injury to users or other persons as well as any property damage, in addition to insuring correct and safe use of the product.
- Be sure you understand the meaning of the displays and symbols before reading the main text. Be sure to observe the cautions at all times.

The level of injury and damage resulting from mistaken use of the equipment is classified and described according to the following displays. The items to be observed are classified and described as follows.

⚠ Warning | Indicates matters for which failure to observe the display and mistaken use of the equipment could lead to fatal or serious injury.

⚠ Caution | Indicates matters for which failure to observe the display and mistaken use of the equipment could result in injury or property damage.

The matters to be observed have been classified and described as follows.



⚠ Warning

■Do not place water or drinks on the satellite speaker, sub-woofer or remote sensor.

Fire

Water in the interior could cause fire or electric shock.

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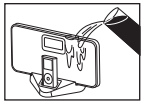

■Do not insert foreign objects in the satellite speaker, sub-woofer or remote sensor.

Fire

Metal or easily burnable objects inside the system could cause fire or electric shock.

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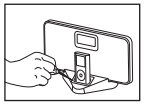
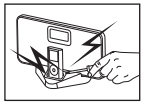


■Disassembly or remodelling.

Electrical shock

This could cause fire or electric shock.
Always ask your dealer or Imation office in your country Service Station for repairs or inspection.

Disassembly forbidden



■Do not damage the power cord.

Fire

Damage to the power cord could cause fire or electric shock.
Never attempt to fix the power cord. Do not place heavy objects on it or pull it with excessive force.
If the power cord should become damaged for some reason, contact your dealer or Imation office in your country.

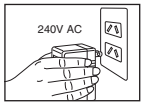
Forbidden

■Do not use the equipment other than with 240 volts AC.

Fire

Using the equipment with different voltages abroad could cause fire or electrical shock.

Enforced



■Clean the power plug at regular intervals.

Fire

If the power plug is left in the socket for long periods, dust and dirt could collect on it, resulting in fire.
Remove the power plug at regular intervals from the socket to clean off dirt and dust.

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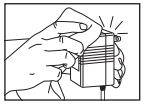
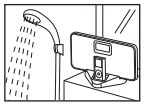


■Do not use in wet places or in high humidity.

Electrical shock

Using this equipment in the bathroom or outside could cause fire or electrical shock.

Water leakage forbidden

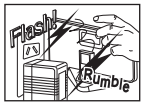


■Do not touch the electrical cord or main unit in case of an electrical storm.

Electrical shock

This could result in electrical shock.

Contact forbidden



⚠ Caution

■Do not touch the power plug with wet hands.

Electrical shock

Inserting or removing the power plug with wet hands could cause electrical shock.

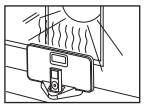
Forbidden

■Do not locate in areas with direct sunlight or near thermal appliances.

Fire

This could cause fire or electrical shock.

Forbidden



■Locate in a stable location.

Forbidden

Placing the equipment in an unstable location or on a slant could cause the equipment to fall and result in injury. Also be careful about the strength of the installation and attachment location.

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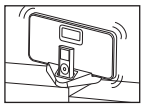

■Do not listen to the equipment over long periods at high volume.

Forbidden

Listening for long periods at high volume could have a negative effect on the hearing. Set to a volume roughly equal to the volume of someone calling you from across the room.

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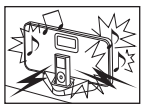
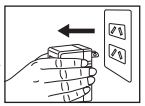


■Remove the power adapter during extended absences or vacations.

Forbidden

For safety purposes, be sure to remove the power adapter from the socket in such cases.

Remove adapter from socket



Safety Cautions Regarding Batteries

⚠ Warning

■Do not touch the fluid with your bare hands if fluid has leaked from the battery.

Contact forbidden

Battery fluid in the eyes can cause blindness or injury. Fluid on body parts or clothing can cause injury or skin inflammations.

- In case of fluid in the eyes, immediately rinse with tap water or other clean water and call a physician immediately.
- In case of fluid on body parts or clothing, immediately rinse with clean water. In case of symptoms such as skin inflammation, consult with a physician.

■Keep batteries out of the reach of infants and children.

Forbidden

Swallowed batteries could cause asphyxiation or damage to the stomach or other organs.

- In case of accidental swallowing immediately call a physician.

■Do not expose batteries to fire or heat.

Forbidden

The batteries could rupture or the fluid could leak out, causing injuries and burning.

■Do not attempt to take apart, remodel or recharge batteries. Do not get batteries wet.

Disassembly forbidden

The batteries could rupture or the fluid could leak out, causing injuries and burning.

■Do not use batteries other than designated batteries. Do not use different types of batteries together.

Forbidden

Differences in the properties of the batteries could cause them to break or the fluid to leak out, resulting in injuries and burns.

- Confirm the product number of the batteries prior to use.

■Insert batteries with the positive and negative polarity in the right direction.

Enforced

If batteries are inserted in the reverse direction, it could result in heating or rupture of batteries, causing fluid to leak out and leading to injuries or burns.

- Correctly insert the batteries according to the display on the equipment.

⚠ Caution

■Remove batteries from the equipment when not using batteries for a long time or when the batteries are worn out.

Enforced

If the batteries are left in the equipment, the fluid could leak out, causing injuries or burns.

Operating Instructions for Optimum Performance and Safety

Placement of the system

Please avoid the following locations:

- Places with high humidity and poor ventilation.
- Places exposed to direct sunlight and places near heating devices.
- Places exposed to extreme cold and dust.
- High places where there is danger of falling.

Cleaning of the system

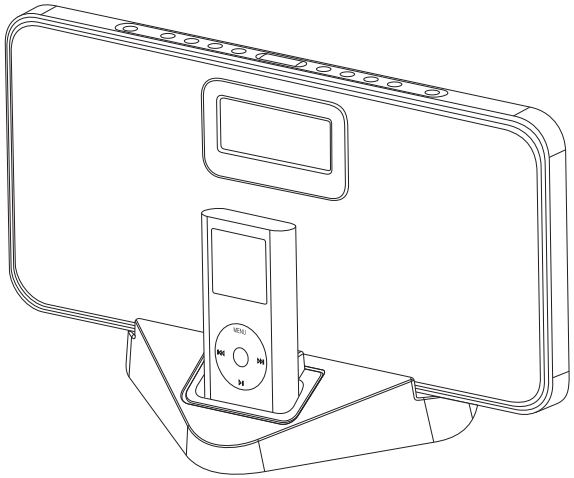
Clean with a soft dry cloth. If the unit is extremely soiled, wipe with a soft cloth slightly moistened with a small amount of mild detergent, and subsequently dry with a fresh soft cloth. Please avoid using paint thinner, benzene, or alcohol, which may damage the surface of the devices.

Connecting cables

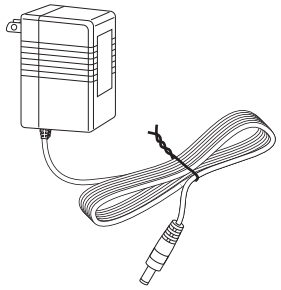
When you connect other devices to the system with an accessory connecting cable, please read the setup guide of the device prior to connection. If you purchase a connecting cable, please ensure it is the correct stereo mini-plug / stereo mini-plug (3.5mm stereo jack cable). If you use a mono cable or a resistance cable, the sound may only be emitted from only one speaker.

What's in the Package?

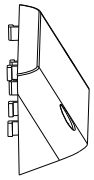
Main unit x 1



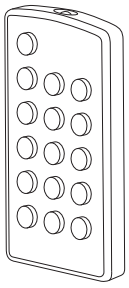
Power adapter x 1



Base support x 1

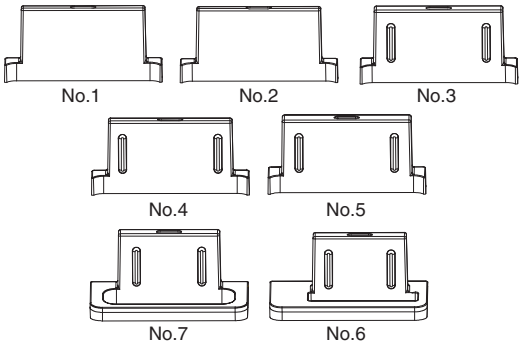


Remote controller x 1

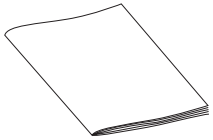


(CR2032 battery included)

Docking adapters x 7



Setup guide x 1



Warranty card x 1

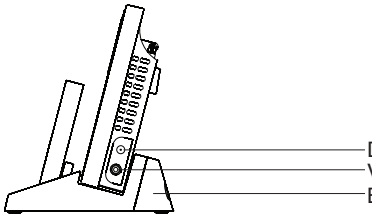
TDK Life on Record Compact Speaker System for iPod

- **Ultra slim, compact design featuring NXT flat panel speaker technology**
- **Dual alarm and snooze function which plays your iPod or favourite FM station when activated**
- **Recharges iPod battery while connected**
- **5 pre-selectable equaliser settings - Flat, Rock, Pop, Classic, Jazz.**
- **Blue back lit LCD screen shows time and speaker functions**
- **FM radio with 20 presets**
- **Includes 7 docking adaptors to suit a wide range of iPods**
- **Audio-in 3.5 mm jack for connectiong external sources including mp3 player and TV.**
- **Video-out jack for connecting iPod video to TV.**

Parts Names

Main unit iSLIM

Side



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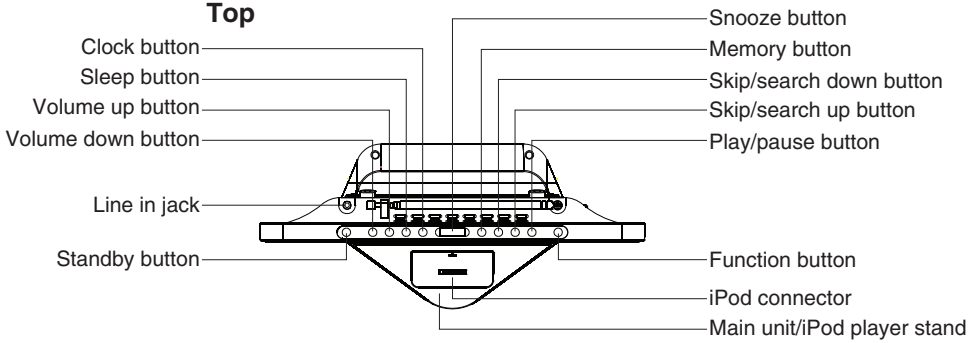

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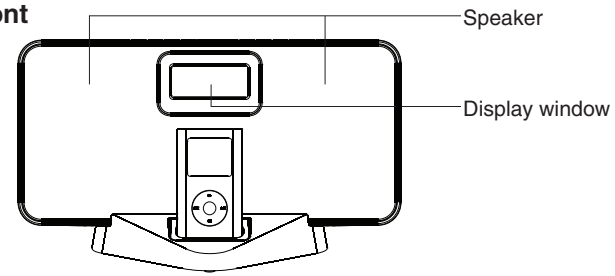

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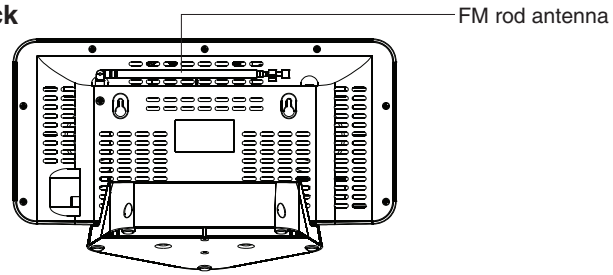
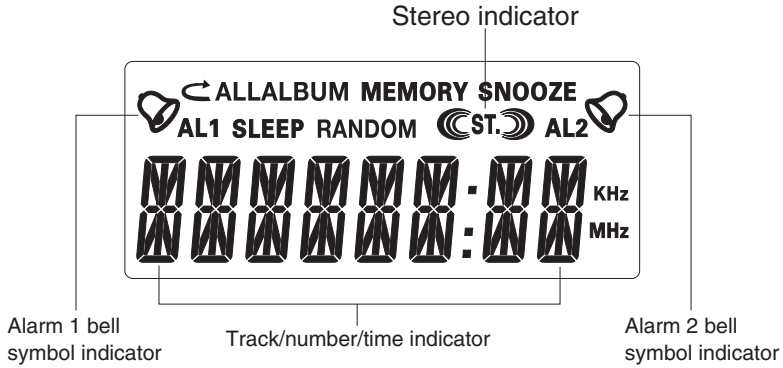
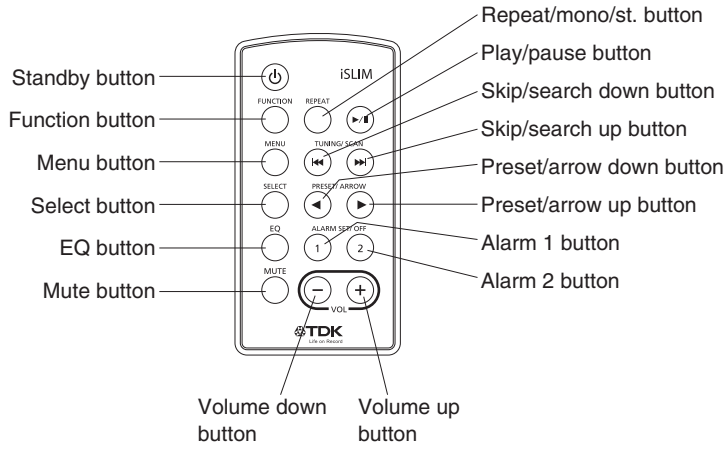


LCD display window

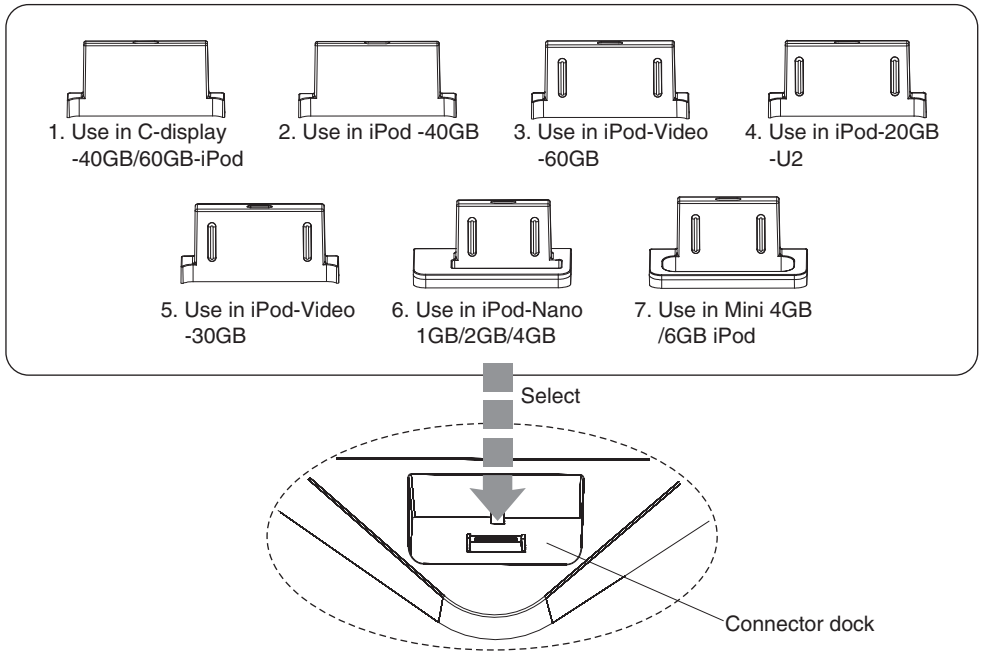


Remote control



Preparing to Use

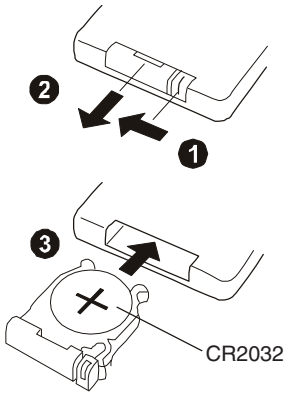
Setting a dock adapter


1. Use in C-display -40GB/60GB-iPod
2. Use in iPod -40GB
3. Use in iPod-Video -60GB
4. Use in iPod-20GB -U2
5. Use in iPod-Video -30GB
6. Use in iPod-Nano 1GB/2GB/4GB
7. Use in Mini 4GB /6GB iPod
Select
Connector dock

Putting the battery into the remote control unit

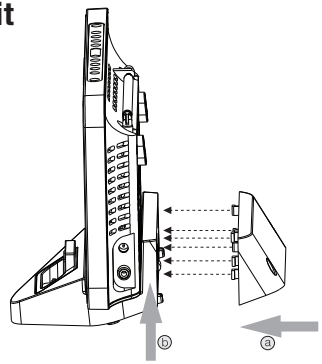
Press down of the compartment cover, and slide the cover off open the compartment. Place the one accessory CR2032 battery in the remote control according to the polarity markings ("+" and "–") inside the compartment and on the battery. Place the cover into the compartment, press down lightly, and push it inside until it snaps on.

Note: If the remote control is not in use for a long periods, the battery will become weak, and the remote control will be not function, please replace with new one if above happens.



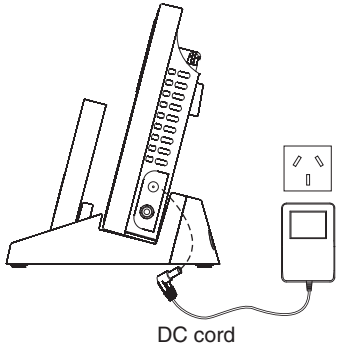
Attachment of base support to main unit

Take the base support component and lay flat against rear side of iSLIM. Align clips on component with holes on main unit and slide component up to lock in place.

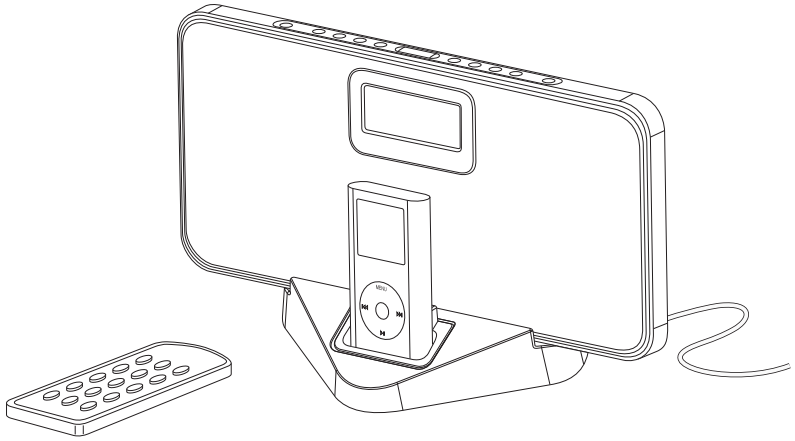


Power cord connection

Before using, connect the DC power cord to the DC outlet.



Setting your iPod



Operating the Unit

When you first plug the unit into the AC outlet, the unit will be in standby mode. You can press the standby button on the unit (or on the remote control) to switch the unit ON or OFF. Pull the AC plug out of the wall socket if you want to switch off completely.

Power/Standby

- Press the standby button on the unit (or remote control) to switch the unit on.
- Select the sound (iPod, AUX, or Tuner) by pressing the function button.
- Adjust the volume with the volume (up or down) button.
- Set the present equalizer (classic, rock, jazz, pop or flat) with the EQ button on the remote control.
- Press the standby button again to turn off the unit.

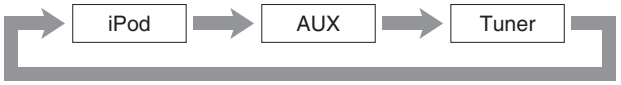
Clock Setting

During the unit in standby mode:
- Press the clock button until the time displays 12-hour or 24-hour digit flashing.
- Press and hold the clock button until the time displays hour digit flashing.
- Press the skip/search (down or up) button to adjust hour digit.
  Press the clock button once again, the time display minute digit flashes, press the skip/search (⏮ or ⏭) button to adjust minute digit.
- Press the clock button once again to confirm the time.

Note: Each enable state as shown above will be cleared if the key is not pushed in 10 seconds.

Function Select

Press the function button to select the desired mode. Display changes as below:



iPod Operation

Note:
- At any time when the unit is in “iPod” or “iPod menu” mode, you may control the iPod player via the main unit, remote control or iPod player.
- At all times, the iPod player must be docked properly to avoid damage to either the unit or iPod

During standby mode

- Insert the iPod players in the iPod connector dock securely.
- Power on the unit, and then press the function button to the iPod mode. The iPod indicator will appear on the unit display.

During iPod mode

- Press the play/pause button once to start the iPod playing.
  Adjust the volume control by pressing the volume (up or down) button.
- Press the play/pause button once to pause the current track. To resume the playback, press the play/pause button once again.
- To skip forwards or backwards, press the skip/search (⏮ or ⏭) button to select the desired track.
- Press the repeat/mono/st. button to make the iPod playing repeatedly.

How to select the iPod menu mode

- While the unit is in iPod mode, press the menu button once on the remote control and then the unit will enter the iPod menu function.
- Press the preset/arrow (up or down) button to skip the current menu on the remote control only as below:
  Music > Extras > Photo Import (excluding the iPod Mini) > Settings > Shuffle
  Songs > Backlight > Now Playing will show on the iPod player display.
- Press the select button once to select the desired menu folder on the remote control only.
- Press the preset/arrow (up or down) button again to search the current content in the each desired menu folder.
- If you want return to the iPod menu, press the menu button again.

Charging the iPod player battery through the main unit

- If the iPod player has an internal non-removable battery, the battery may need to be charged if it hasn’t been used for a while.
- You can charge the iPod player through the main unit automatically under the standby or power on mode.

Note: The iPod player battery is 80-percent charged in about an hour, and fully charged in a few hours. If you charge it while playing music, it may take longer.

iPod video output setting

- Connect the TV set to the iSLIM using a video RCA cable. Video-out (yellow) jack is located on the rear side of the iSLIM unit.

Note: Video RCA cable is not included in pack. This function is only available using iPod video player.

Radio Operation

- Press the function button to select the tuner mode on the unit (or remote control) to select the radio FM operation.
- Select the desired frequency with the skip/search (up or down) button continuously until you read the correct frequency or the reception is at its best.

Mono/stereo select

This unit can receive FM mode only.
- When you want to select FM stereo station, press the repeat/mono/st. button. When you receive a FM stereo station the "((ST.))" indicator will appear on the display, you can receive FM stereo transmission.
- When you press the repeat/mono/st. button again, the FM stereo indicator will turn off and switch to mono FM status.

Automatic tuning

- Press the skip/search (up or down) button for a few seconds, then release the button. The tuner will automatically search the first station of sufficient signal strength.
- Repeat above procedure if you wish to select another station.

Programming preset stations

You can also preset stations of your choice and store up 20 FM stations in its memory. To store your selected broadcasting stations.
- During the unit in tuner mode, press the skip/search (up or down) button to search the required station.
- Press the memory button.
- Press the preset/arrow (◄ or ►) button for your desired station number.
- Press the memory button once again to confirm your selection.
- To program more stations into memory, repeat the above steps 1 to 4.
- To change the stored preset stations, repeat the above steps 1 to 4.

Note:
- Storing a new station into a preset location will erase the previously stored station in that location.
- Power off/failure or power cord disconnection will clear the memory of all preset stations. Perform the stations presetting procedures again to store the stations.

Selecting the preset stations

- Press the preset/arrow (up or down) button to select the desired preset station number.
- The numeric location of that preset station is displayed along with the corresponding frequency.

FM antenna

Make sure the FM wire antenna is unwound and extended to its full length. It may be necessary to vary the direction of this antenna until you find the position that provides the best reception for your favorite FM stations.

AUX Input

The AUX input is located at the rear of the unit. Use a 3.5 mm stereo jack cable to connect audio equipment through the line in jack.
- To select the AUX input function, repeatedly press the function button on the unit (or remote control) until the AUX is indicated on the display.
- Press the volume (up or down) button to adjust the sound output level.

EQ Control (on the remote control)

EQ shows the present sound tone.
When you press the EQ button on the remote control, the sound tone changes as below.

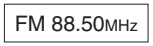
To Set Sleep Function

- If you want to fall asleep to music, press the sleep button on the unit only.
- You may adjust the iPod, AUX or tuner sleep function to play from 90, 60, 45, 30 up to 15 minutes of music before shutting itself off automatically.

Mute Setting Space (on the remote control)

- When you press the mute button once on the remote control, the mute and the current audio mode indicators will flash, the audio output will be temporarily terminated.

- Press the mute button again, the volume level and the audio output will return to normal.



Alarm Clock Operation

During the unit in standby mode.

To set the correct "Alarm 1"

- Press the "Alarm 1" button once on the remote control only. The "AL 1 bell symbol" indicator will light on and the "Hour" indicator will flash too. Adjust the correct "Hour" by pressing the "Skip/search" (up or down) button.
- Press the "Alarm 1" button twice. The "AL 1 bell symbol" indicator will light on and the "Minute" indicator will flash too. Adjust the correct "Minute" by pressing the "Skip/search" (up or down) button.
- Press the "Alarm 1" button again to select to tuner, iPod, buzzer to set the desire alarm mode status.
- Press the "Alarm 1" button repeatedly to confirm the "Alarm 1" function, the "Hour/minute" indicator will become to "Clock" and the "AL 1 bell symbol" indicator will light on the LCD display.

To set the correct "Alarm 2"

- Press the "Alarm 2" button once on the remote control only. The "AL 2 bell symbol" indicator will light on and the "Hour" indicator will flash too. Adjust the correct "Hour" by pressing the "Skip/search" (up or down) button.
- Press the "Alarm 2" button twice. The "AL 2 bell symbol" indicator will light on and the "Minute" indicator will flash too. Adjust the correct "Minute" by pressing the "Skip/search" (up or down) button.
- Press the "Alarm 2" button again to select to tuner, iPod, buzzer to set the desire alarm mode status.
- Press the "Alarm 2" button repeatedly to confirm the "Alarm 2" function, the "Hour/minute" indicator will become to "Clock" and the "AL 2 bell symbol" indicator will light on the LCD display.

Snooze Function

When the alarm sounds, press the snooze button. The alarm will go off and come on again in approximately 5 minutes. You may repeat this cycle several times during the 1 hour alarm cycle.

Note:

- In any time, you can press the "standby" button once on the unit or remote control to stop the "Alarm 1 or 2" function. The "AL 1 or 2 bell symbol" indicator will still light on the LCD display. (It may keep the "Alarm 1 or 2" function in next day)
- In any time, if you want to stop the "Alarm 1 or 2" function fully, you can press the "Alarm 1 or 2" button once on the remote control only. The "AL 1 or 2 bell symbol" indicator will turn off on the display. The function of the "Alarm 1 or 2" will cancel at once.

Troubleshooting

Symptom	Possible Cause	Remedy
Screechy, abrasive, unclean sound. Distorted sound.	The sound volume level of the main system is too high.	Turn the Volume control to decrease the volume.
	Input signal is too strong. (in case of headphone terminals)	Adjust to a level lower than medium level using volume of connection device as a reference.
	The bass boost function of the player is turned on while connected to the headphone terminal.	Switch off the bass boost function of the player.
No sound. Volume level is too low.	The adapter is not plugged into an AC power outlet.	Plug the adapter into a proper AC power outlet.
	The POWER switch of the main system is in the OFF position.	Turn the POWER switch ON.
	The connection (input) cable is not properly connected. □ Line output terminal connection □ Headphone terminal connection	Check that the cable is connected to the line output terminal on the connecting device and the INPUT terminal on the main system. Check that the cable is connected to the headphone terminal on the connecting device and the INPUT terminal on the main system.
	The volume on the system is set to minimum.	Turn the VOLUME control on the main system to increase the volume.
	The volume of the connected device is set too low. (headphone terminal)	Adjust to a level higher than medium level using volume of connection device as a reference.
	A commercially available resistance cable is used for the connecting cable.	Use a connecting cable without resistance.

Main Specifications

Main unit

Power supply:	AC/DC adaptor	input 230V-50Hz output DC 12V 1.0A
Output power:	2.5W x 2	
Unit dimensions:	300 x 148 x 54 (width/height/depth)	
Weight:	2.8kg	

Radio section

Frequency range:	FM 87.5 - 108 MHz

∗The specifications and appearance of this product are subject to change for improvement without prior notice.